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RE: **STATUS REQUEST** –  
Shioda U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/748,046  
Filed December 22, 2000, For: GOLF PRACTICE SYSTEM  
(Our File: 19441.034)

Sir:

The Issue Fee was paid in the above-noted case on November 10, 2004, and to date, no word has been received from the Patent Office regarding the issuance of the patent.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests information regarding the status of the issuance of the patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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